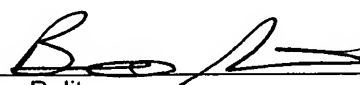
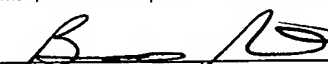




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Applicant(s): Tomoyuki Asano			Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-239	
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